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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I choose Sonic.net because of their superior customer service and fair pricing.

The FCC is charged with maintaining a fair and competitive marketplace in telecommunications. Expanding affordable options for broadband is key for all Americans, from urban, to suburban, to rural communities. Do not allow already dominant Telcos and Cable companies who have had full or near monopolies in their respective regions lockout smaller competitors like Sonic.net, from building out new broadband fiber optic networks.

We need a fair and open internet that encourages broadband access for all Americans at a fair price!

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